

Band to Give Program At Today's Assembly

A band assembly will be presented at Baldwin High School this afternoon at 1:37. In keeping with National Music Week Arnold Berndt has chosen pieces which will represent the different types of music today. Numbers include "Purple Carnival," representing standard concert marches; "Stratosphere Overture," standard concert class-

cal music; "Latin-American Fantasy," "New China March," modern music; "The Birth of the Blues," popular tunes; "Stormy Weather," concertized popular tunes; "Mozart's Matriculation," the art of stealing; Auditorium Sessions; modern dance rhythm; and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

In the 70 years preceding World War II the productivity of the American farmer is estimated to have increased at an average rate of 2.1 per cent annually.

Tennis Team Wins From Mt. Clemens In Close Contest

By ROGER WILLS.

After getting off to a bad start, Birmingham's tennis team rallied to defeat Mt. Clemens last Friday 3-2. Running three singles and two doubles matches, Larned Goodrich, Birmingham tennis coach, shuffled his players to promote a winning combination. The result was promising, and Birmingham played a much better match than the score indicates.

Dick Adams, playing first singles, came back after a bad start to beat Mike Schwartz, 7-6, 6-1, 8-4, giving Birmingham a one point lead.

Dick Halsted, second singles, lost a tough one to Art Keller 7-6, 6-3, evening up the match score. Ralph Dunbar, holding down third singles, was overruled by Charles Cross, 6-2, 6-3, thus giving Mt. Clemens a one point lead.

With only the doubles match left Birmingham took a easy on from Leo Pfeiffer and Bill Tomlin left Birmingham took a easy on from Leo Pfeiffer and Bill Tomlin.

Here Is Summary From That Close Track Meet Apr. 30

That hot track meet last week Tuesday, with Ferrdale, still has the high school students and track fans groggy. Birmingham emerged victor by only two-thirds of a point—much closer than local fans hope for in any more such meets. Following is the summary of how the meet moved along in such a thrilling climax:

120-yard high—Watson, B. first; Short, F. second; Kuback, B. third; time 1:14.4. 100-yard dash—Goodwin, B. first; Currie, F. second; Kuback, F. third; time 1:11.4. Mile run—Simonsen, F. first; Brodin, B. second; McClann, F. third.

440-yard dash—Phister, B. first; McKernan, F. second; Johnson, F. third; time 5:33. 120-yard low—Hammerslaugh, F. first; Short, F. second; Liljeston, B. third; time 1:37.7. 220-yard dash—Goodwin, B. first; Currie, F. second; Kuback, F. third; time 2:25. 440-yard run—Schwabe, F. first; Sproull, B. second; McClann, B. third; time 2:10.2. Shot put—Gasser, B. first; Elcar, B. second; Currie, F. third; distance 45 feet.

High jump—Bull, B. first; Reynolds, Hammerslaugh, F. Smith, B. second; height 5 feet 4 inches. Pole vault—Kuback, F. first; Renfrew, second; B. Gross, F. third; distance 19 feet 1 inch. Relay—Ferrdale; time 1:25. The world's deepest producing oil well recently was brought in at Weeks Island, near New Iberia, La. It has a depth of 13,778 feet—more than 2 1/2 miles.

Sniper 'Eye' That Sees at Night



The "Sniperscope," one of the war's carefully guarded secret weapons, gets a lot of credit for helping our boys outscore the Japs so heavily in the casualty department. The gadget directs an invisible beam of light into the night, enabling the sniper to see his target when his target can't see him. Nearly a third of the Jap casualties on Okinawa fell because of the "Sniperscope." It is shown being demonstrated in an armory at New York.

Sports Showup

By BUD GASSER

Birmingham High School track team will be out to defend its Eastern Michigan League track title in the league meet at Ferrdale Friday afternoon. The Maple thunderside victors in four dual meets will present a well balanced team. This season's championship of Birmingham and Carle of Ferrdale will supply him with plenty of competition. Shaw of Mt. Clemens and Phister of the Maples will battle it out in the 440, with one having a good chance as the other. Watch this time, it will be something.

Balagh of Port Huron is favorite in the 880, while Dearborn's Hazel Park and Brodin of Birmingham will stage a close contest in the mile. Watson of Birmingham has the nod in the high hurdles, with McKay of Port Huron favorite in the low. In the field events some close duals will be staged. Birmingham's two shot-putters, Dana Elgar and Bud Gasser, should finish first and second without much trouble. Don Buell of the Maples seems to be top man in the high jump, while the pole vault is a complete mystery. Many records are due to fall and it will be worth while to be out there at Ferrdale at 3:30 to see this outstanding event.

The Birmingham baseball team racked up its second triumph in three starts as Dick Bluman, lanky sophomore, pitched a masterful two-hitter against Mt. Clemens. In silence the Mt. Clemens warblers Coach Hal Helmer's team's only win suffered at the hands of Ferrdale with Bob Heiser setting the Maple batters with three safeties. The Maples received a severe set back when Leon Thurston, catcher and leader, batted out for two fingers and will be out for three weeks.

The batting averages are: AB H Per. Leon Thurston, c 5 2 40.0 Bud Gasser, 2b 8 3 37.5 John Anderson, c 3 1 33.3 Dan Grieg, 1b 9 2 22.2 Ed Davay, cf 10 2 20.0 Ernie Anderson, rf 5 1 20.0 Dick Bluman, p 6 1 16.6 Chuck Murray, lf 8 1 12.5 Bob Saffell, ss 10 0 0.0 R. Kordenbrock, 3b 5 0 0.0 Dick Daeschler, 3b 5 0 0.0 Deane Cramer, p 2 0 0.0 Bill Jones, p 1 0 0.0 Jack Filkins, rf 1 0 0.0 Al Monroy, p 1 0 0.0

Reserves Beaten By Royal Oak In First Track Meet

By LOGIE CLARK

In the first reserve track meet of the season Birmingham was defeated by Royal Oak 52-15 to 51 1/2 at Royal Oak Monday. The Maples swept the shot put and the 220-yd. dash, and it looked as if they would walk away with the meet; but the Oaks took the relay and placed first in the high jump to clinch their victory.

Summary 120-yard high hurdles: Gray, R. O. first; Booth, second; Torrance, R. O. third; time 18.5 seconds. 100-yard dash: Kelly, R. O. first; Begrow, R. O. second; Wade, third; time 1:11 seconds. Mile run: Hickman, first; West, R. O. second; Mullins, R. O. third; time 8:19.7. 440-yard dash: Murphy, first; Rider, R. O. second; Stevenson, R. O. third; time 58 seconds. 220-yard low hurdles: Gray, R. O. first; Booth, second; Miller, R. O. third; time 2:37 seconds. 220-yard dash: Worde, first; Dado, Booth, tied for second; time 2:26 seconds.

880-yard run: Ripden, first; Belias, R. O. second; Boghart, third; time 2:18.4. Shot put: Pope, first; Smiley, second; Maylen, third; distance 37 feet 8 1/2 inches. Pole vault: Dahm, R. O. first; Phillips, second; Worde, Davies, Wright, R. O. tied for third. High jump: Dahm, R. O. first; Smith, Borcherdt, tie for second; height 5 feet 1 inch. Broad jump: Begro, R. O. first; Smith, second; Kelly, R. O. third; distance 18 feet 3 1/2 inches. Relay: Royal Oak; time 1:46.8. Russian chemists are reported to be successfully experimenting with turpentine as the basic raw material for a new aviation motor fuel.

Bits O' Blarney Is Operetta Picked For Barnum School

The Barnum Junior High School will present its annual operetta on May 16th, in the Barnum auditorium, at 8:15 p.m. This is to be another of the popular Carrington operettas, called "Bits O' Blarney."

The show has a fast moving, interesting plot, which is to be acted by the following students: Peggy, a much admired Irish girl, Cynthia Hadley; Patrick, much in love with Peggy; Lee Hanson; Robert, also in love with Peggy; Pat Miller; Mary, in love with Robert; Betty Lu Ackerman; Mike O'Noole, caretaker of a private estate; Keith Little; Agnes, Sara Breitenstein; and Rosie, Virginia Carter.

A chorus of 40 students make up the supporting cast. The music is directed by Victor Ulrich, and the dramatics by Lila McCormick. Tickets will go on sale this week. Seating is limited to 600 so the tickets will be distributed through family represented in the Junior High School in order to insure a chance for the parents to see the performance.

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PLAY PORT HURON Birmingham's site is scheduled to meet a scrappy Port Huron team on the latter's field today at four o'clock. Next Tuesday Birmingham will meet Cranbrook for the second time this season on the latter's field. Cranbrook was defeated in the first encounter with the Maples 4-3. The art classes of Baldwin took a field trip Thursday, May 2, to Cass Technical High School in Detroit to look over the various courses offered there. The group was accompanied by the instructor, Miss Lillian Clawson.

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Group From Baldwin Is Entered In State Soloist Festival

Four soloists from Baldwin High School will go to Ann Arbor tomorrow to sing in the statewide soloist and ensemble festival. The soloists are Patricia Underhill, who will sing "Vilanelle" by d'Acqua and "Solweig's Song" by Edward Grieg; Nancy Katts, singing "I Heard You Singing" by Eric Coates, and "Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton. Dan Garfield will sing "Desert Song" by Sigmund Romberg, and "Homing" by Teresa Del Riego. Gregory Peck will sing "Tommy, Lull" by Teschemacher-Margeton, and "Three for Jack" by Weatherly. The Baldwin a-cappella choir will go over to the University of Michigan Saturday, May 11, to participate in the state choir festival. The choir will sing two numbers, "Dedication" by Wilson and "O, Thee We Sing" by Teach.

Baldwin Economics Class Goes To MSC

A trip to the Michigan State College home economics day was taken last Thursday by several members of Baldwin's home economics class. Michigan State presented exhibits and slide shows to familiarize students with the opportunities in fields of home economics. Those attending were Barbara Snell, Beverly Snell, Dolores Beliel, Joanne Olson, Alice Stauffer, Mary Fox, Lewis Booth, Franny Mead, Helen Mack, Phyllis Masterton, and Jean Burns. Others were Wanda Olin, Emma Young, Lyan Norma, Maxine Thompson, Betty Marsh, Joy Stark, Lee Berg, Norma Swisher, and Pat Sanderson.

NEWS ITEM: Washington, D. C.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor headed by Senator Murray began hearings April 2 on The National Health Act of 1945, commonly known as the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill. What Do You Want? National Compulsory Government Health Insurance or Voluntary Non-Profit Service or A new 3% tax on your paycheck or A few dollars a month protecting your whole family or Protection now or Maximum \$7 per day hospital payment for thirty days or Hospital bill paid in full or Your doctor—if he's on the list or Your doctor or Write your Congressman and urge him to vote "No" on the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill or you'll get National Compulsory Sickness Insurance whether you want it or not. OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY "THE SOCIETY TO WHICH YOUR DOCTOR OF MEDICINE BELONGS"